

MENTORING SESSION #26

Name of Protégé _____
Name of Mentor _____
Date of Session _____

Aerospace Expeditionary Force (AEF): The Air Force vision to organize, train, equip and sustain itself to provide rapid, responsive, tailored air and space forces for 21st Century military operations.
Pentagon (AF/XOPE)

PROFESSIONAL:

Core area of focus: Readiness

Subject: The concept of the Air and Space Expeditionary Force (AEF)

Bring to the session: - Internet access to the AEF Center Web Site <http://www.xo.hq.af.mil/eaf>
- AEF Time-Phased Force and Deployment Data (TPFDD) available on AEF Center Web Site or AEF library from MAJCOM HC

- 1) Access, review and discuss information in the AEF Center Web Site.
- 2) Explain why the AEF concept was created (e.g. measuring and communicating available resources to Congress; predictability and stability for airmen, etc).
- 3) Explain how the AEF is structured (e.g. 10 AEFs, 15-month cycles, residual assets, etc).
- 4) Discuss AEF challenges and rules of engagement for contingencies and war.
- 5) Identify the rules of engagement MAJCOM HC Readiness Functional Area Managers (FAMs) use to determine deployments. Identify and discuss valid justifications for RECLAMAs.
- 6) Identify where the local base and unit fits into the overall concept (i.e. dates, area of operations, unit type codes (UTCs), etc). Use the AEF TPFDD to discuss this.
- 7) Identify and discuss ministerial ideas for “low density/high demand” critical AFSCs.

PERSONAL:

How do personal schedules help or impede your life goals?

NEXT SESSION DATE and TIME: